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21 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Support of Special Activities of [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

25X1A6c

25X1A6c REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 0420 (IN 76291)

25X9A5

25X1D3a

1. Reference was originated by Col. [REDACTED] 25X1A6  
in which he quoted a message he had sent to Commander, PACAF.  
Among other matters, he discussed the delay in handling and  
processing take from [REDACTED] reconnaissance missions.  
Subpara A, Part One of the message reads:

"A. The delays resulting from present method  
of transporting film to processing facilities from  
landing base."

2. The noted statement aroused concern in OSA/Security.  
This office had not been previously aware of [REDACTED] concern 25X1A6c  
or of any delays in the transportation of film to the pro-  
cessing facility. I contacted Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5  
of his statement. Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 stated his remark was directed  
at Major [REDACTED] not at OSA. He advised that a review of  
the cable traffic between [REDACTED] 25X9A5 would reflect excuses  
by Major [REDACTED] that two and a half 25X9A5 delays were encountered  
as a result of trucking the material over narrow, crowded  
streets in and around [REDACTED] Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 said he had lived in  
[REDACTED] 25X1A6a for three years and was fully aware of surface trans-  
portation problems 25X9A5

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3. Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 considers Maj. [REDACTED] replies to be  
alibis and not excuses. Inasmuch as the material arrives at  
an air base and is processed at an air base, choppers or light  
aircraft should be used if trucks are too slow. This has been  
done before, and should be again if this will speed up the pro-  
cess. Col. [REDACTED] 25X9A5 is trying to impress PACAF and [REDACTED] that  
they are engaged in a priority mission, and is telling them  
to get with it.

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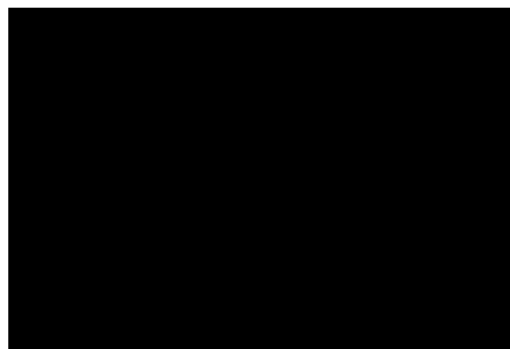
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4. Col. [REDACTED] further advised that if OSA had any concern with the speed with which the take was being moved from the operational base to [REDACTED] and desired a faster plane, he should be notified, as "I don't know anybody who has anything faster than we have."



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OSA/SS: [REDACTED] mpr

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